

2. GENERAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Based on input from the Community Survey, neighborhood meetings, past Plans of Development and discussions of the Advisory Committee on the Update of the Enfield Plan of Conservation and Development, the following framework of community goals was established. Individual objectives which move toward these goals are presented in the chapters of this plan which follow this section.

Land Use

- Goal 1:* Provide for the direction and timing of growth in an orderly fashion to accomplish a balance of residential, commercial and industrial land uses while preserving the Town's important natural and cultural resource features.

Economic Development

- Goal 2:* Promote phased, quality development of economic benefit to the Town.

Housing

- Goal 3:* Provide for a wide range of housing types to enable people of all income levels and housing needs to live in Enfield.
- Goal 4:* Continue to maintain and enhance Town's residential character through preservation and revitalization of historic neighborhoods and enhancement and protection of more recently developed neighborhoods.

Transportation

- Goal 5:* Promote a safe and convenient transportation and roadway system throughout the town.

Open Space

- Goal 6:* Preserve and protect the Town's natural resources: hills, rivers, streams, ponds, floodplains, wetlands and aquifers.
- Goal 7:* Preserve prime agricultural lands and farming as an industry and open space amenity in Enfield.
- Goal 8:* Preserve, enhance and protect valuable open space areas.

Recreation

Goal 9: Provide an adequate amount, variety and distribution of recreational facilities and programs.

Community Facilities

Goal 10: Provide an adequate and well-located infrastructure of community facilities sufficient to deliver high quality service throughout Enfield..

Goal 11: Protect residents from flooding and address drainage issues.

Goal 12: Preserve and enhance the historic and cultural heritage of the Town.

Goal 13: Provide for increased communication and cooperation between Town governing bodies.